

# Utah Senate Visual Arts Scholarship Competition 2019

## INSPIRED UTAH

### PURPOSE

The Utah State Senate Visual Arts Competition is sponsored by Senate President Stuart Adams and the Utah State Senate in an effort to challenge Utah students to view the world artistically and express their creativity. The Utah Senate will reward outstanding students with scholarships to support their college and career goals. This year's theme is **INSPIRED UTAH**, which encourages students to explore the people, cultures, communities, landscape and all that inspires them as residents of Utah. The competition is administered by the Utah Arts & Museums.

### ELIGIBILITY

All Utah students, grades 9 – 12 are eligible to participate – public, private, charter, parochial, homeschool. The selection committee is seeking two-dimensional, original visual art images of the people of Utah.

The following media will be eligible for competition (*please note, photography is not eligible for this competition*):

- oil
- pen and ink
- watercolor
- printmaking
- graphic design
- watercolor pencils
- colored pencils
- crayon
- encaustic
- digital drawing
- any other medium appropriate for 2D

### AWARDS

Scholarship funds will be deposited into a new or existing **My529** account in the name of the student. The scholarship award categories are:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$5,000	4-10 <sup>th</sup>	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$3,000	11-25 <sup>th</sup>	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$1,000		

## JUDGING

- Work submitted by private/parochial/charter and home schooled students will be selected by qualified jurors to advance to the final round of competition.
- All work in both the preliminary and final round will be judged “blind” without knowledge of student name, school, and city.
- Jurors will view work online. To ensure that your artwork gets a fair critique from the jurors, provide a high resolution image of the art. Please submit a jpeg at a resolution of 300 dpi. Dimensions will vary, but the short side of the image should be at least 5 inches.
- Jurors in the final round will include two Utah state senators and three professional artists/arts educators.

## TIMELINE

January 11, 2019	Entries are due by submitting application and photo of work online
January 18, 2019	Judging at school district level complete
January 25, 2019	Final judging complete
January 31, 2019	Student winners notified
February 8, 2019	Winning artwork due to Arts & Museums

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*Students and teachers will be notified by letter from the Senate office. The public announcement takes place at Arts Day on the Hill on February 21, 2019 at the Utah State Capitol building. The top 25 entries will be on exhibition at the Capitol, February 21 – March 29.*

The 1<sup>st</sup> place entry will become the property of the Senate and exhibited in the Senate suite. All other work will be available for pickup on April 1, 2019.

## ENTRY PROCESS

Submit on-line application with uploaded image of entry. Application can be found at <https://artseducationprogram-utahartsmuseums.submittable.com/submit>

- Only one entry allowed per student.
- Work must be original and the work of one student and signed by the student.
- Non-matted work may not exceed 36” X 36” – UDAM will mat and frame all winning work.
- After submission, each school district will have access to images for their district and will determine which students advance to the final round of competition.\*
- A complete application, with image attachment must be submitted online to be eligible for competition.

## \*DISTRICT POPULATIONS:

Based upon student population, **ONE student per student population of 20,000** will advance from each school district. Following submission by students, each district will have the opportunity to determine which student(s) will advance. Students may submit independently.

Alpine – 3	Juab – 1	San Juan – 1
Beaver – 1	Kane – 1	Sevier – 1
Box Elder – 1	Logan City – 1	South Sanpete - 1
Cache – 1	Millard – 1	South Summit - 1
Canyons – 1	Morgan – 1	Tintic – 1
Carbon – 1	Murray – 1	Tooele – 1
Daggett – 1	Nebo – 1	Uintah – 1
Davis – 3	North Sanpete – 1	Wasatch – 1
Duchesne – 1	North Summit – 1	Washington – 1
Emery – 1	Ogden City – 1	Wayne – 1
Garfield – 1	Park City – 1	Weber – 1
Grand – 1	Piute – 1	
Granite – 3	Provo City – 1	Private, Charter,
Iron – 1	Rich – 1	Parochial, Home - 3
Jordan – 2	SLC – 1	

## QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you have questions about the competition please contact: **Jean Tokuda Irwin, Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Education Program: 801.236.7557** or [jirwin@utah.gov](mailto:jirwin@utah.gov). For assistance with the on-line submission process, contact: Claudia Borjas, 801.236.7542 or [cborjas@utah.gov](mailto:cborjas@utah.gov).

## SPONSORS & COLLABORATORS

The competition is made possible by the generous support of Senate President Stuart Adams, and the Utah State Senate, in collaboration with My529, and the Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

